

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*CRIMINAL NO. 6:15-0080-03
VERSUS	*JUDGE WALTER
KARL DEVON RECARD	*MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
ON FELONY GUILTY PLEA
BEFORE THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b), and with the written and oral consent of the defendant, this matter has been referred by the District Court for administration of Guilty Plea and Allocution under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This cause came before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for a change-of-plea hearing and allocution of the defendant, Karl Devon Recard, on January 12, 2017. The defendant was present with his counsel Randal P. McCann.

After the hearing and for the reasons orally assigned, the undersigned finds that the defendant is fully competent, that his guilty plea is knowing and voluntary, and that his guilty plea to Count One of the Superceding Indictment is fully supported by a written factual basis for each of the essential elements of the offense.

Therefore, the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge recommends that the District Court **ACCEPT** the guilty plea of the defendant, Karl Devon Recard, in accordance with the terms of the plea agreement filed in the record of these proceedings, and that Karl Devon Recard be finally adjudged guilty of the offense charged in Count One of the Superseding Indictment.

The defendant waived the fourteen day period within which to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the District Court may immediately adopt this Report and Recommendation, thereby accepting the defendant's guilty plea.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this the 25th day of January 2017.



PATRICK J. HANNA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE